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FIRST MONSTER
MEDAL**

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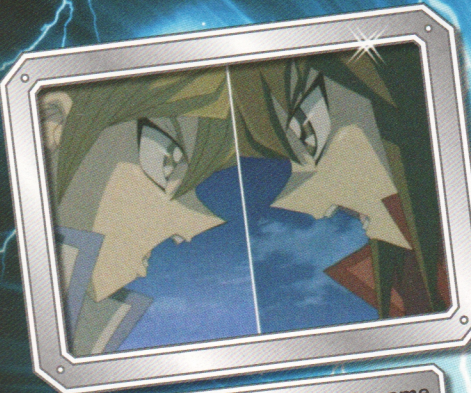
THIS WICKED
WINGED KURIBOH
MONSTER MEDAL IS
THE FIRST IN YOUR
COLLECTION. GET
YOUR GAME ON!

THE ACTUAL
PRODUCT MIGHT
LOOK SLIGHTLY
DIFFERENT



ALEXIS VERSUS JADEN!

After Dr Crowler lures Syrus to the girl's dorm, Jaden has to Duel to cover it up. If he loses he's out of the Academy!



Alexis and Jaden get their game on on the lake!



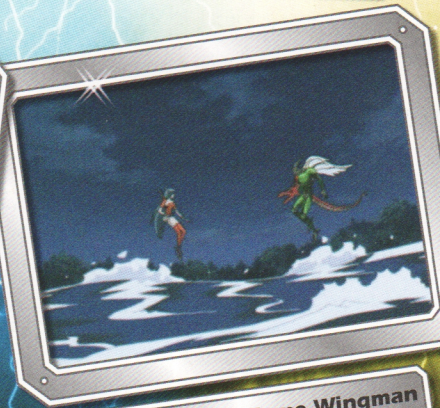
Alexis tells Jaden he's "sweet. Too bad I have to crush you!"



Jaden thinks "Alexis is somethin' else!" when she takes a big hit!



Crowler watches hoping Alexis will put Jaden "in his place!"



Blader attacks "Flame Wingman with Trident Shock!"



Cyber Blader launches her amazing attack!



GAME ON!

ALEXIS



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- Alexis plays Etoile Cyber in Attack Mode
- Puts one card face-down

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- Plays Blade Skater.
- Activates Polymerization, fusing Blade Skater and Etoile Cyber which...
- Special Summons Cyber Blader.
- Attacks Elemental Hero Sparkman with Whirlwind Rage!

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- Cyber Blader is not destroyed – her special ability means she can't be destroyed by an opponent with only one monster on the field.
- Plays Equip Spell, Fusion Weapon to Cyber Blader.
- Destroys Elemental Hero Flame Wingman with Trident Shock, doing massive damage to Jaden's Life Points.

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- Alexis' Life Points are wiped out and she loses the Duel.

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DUEL RECREATED FROM YU-GI-OH! GX AND MAY DIFFER FROM THE ACTUAL CARD PLAY.



Alexis uses **Polymerization** to fuse two of her monsters together and then attack Jaden!



With **Fusion Gate**, Jaden can "Summon Fusion Monsters without a **Polymerization** card."



Jaden activates the Spell Card **Kishido Spirit**, saving his **Elemental Hero Flame Wingman** from being destroyed!



Blade Skater is just the card Alexis needs to "crush" Jaden in their Duel on the lake!

JADEN



- Jaden plays Elemental Hero Sparkman in Attack Mode.
- Attacks Etoile Cyber.
- Alexis flips her face-down Trap Card, Doble Passe which means Elemental Hero Sparkman attacks Alexis directly.
- Alexis is now allowed to attack Jaden directly with Etoile Cyber, and her Attack points increase by 600!

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- Activates Spell Card Fusion Gate allowing him to...
- Summon Elemental Hero Flame Wingman.
- Activates Spell card Kishido Spirit. This allows Elemental Hero Flame Wingman to destroy any monster with the same value as him and not be destroyed himself.
- Attacks Cyber Blader.

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- Summons Elemental Hero Clayman.
- Activates Spell Card Monster Reborn, bringing Elemental Hero Sparkman back from the Graveyard.
- Uses Fusion Gate to Summon Elemental Hero Thunder Giant who...
- Destroys Cyber Blader – her original Attack Points were lower than Thunder Giant's.
- Attacks Alexis directly with Thunder Giant.

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ETOILE CYBER



[WARRIOR/EFFECT]
If this card attacks your opponent's Life Points directly, increase the ATK of this card by 500 points during the Damage Step only.

ATK/1200 DEF/1600

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CYBER BLADER



[WARRIOR/FUSION/EFFECT]
A Fusion Summon of this card can only be conducted with the above Fusion Material Monsters. While your opponent controls only 1 monster, this card is not destroyed as a result of battle. While your opponent controls only 2 monsters, double the ATK of this card. While your opponent controls only 3 monsters, this card requires the effects of your opponent's Spell, Trap, and Effect Monster Cards.

ATK/2100 DEF/ 800

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ELEMENTAL HERO CLAYMAN



[WARRIOR]
An Elemental Hero with a clay body built-to-last. He'll preserve his Elemental Hero colleagues at any cost.

ATK/ 800 DEF/2000

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ELEMENTAL HERO THUNDER GIANT



[WARRIOR/FUSION/EFFECT]
"Elemental Hero Sparkman" + "Elemental Hero Clayman"
This monster cannot be Special Summoned except by Fusion Summon. This monster cannot be Special Summoned except by Fusion Summon. Discard a card from your hand to select and destroy 1 face-up monster on the field with an original ATK that is less than the ATK of this card. You can only use this effect once per turn, during your Main Phase.

ATK/2400 DEF/1500

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With Etoile Cyber and Blade Skater on the field, Alexis can Summon up a real monster of a card!

Cyber Blader attacks Jaden's monster, Sparkman, with "Whirlwind Rage!"

When Jaden draws Elemental Hero Clayman he knows "there's still a chance I (Jaden) can win!"

Elemental Hero Thunder Giant destroys monsters "whose original Attack Points are less than his own"

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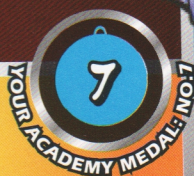


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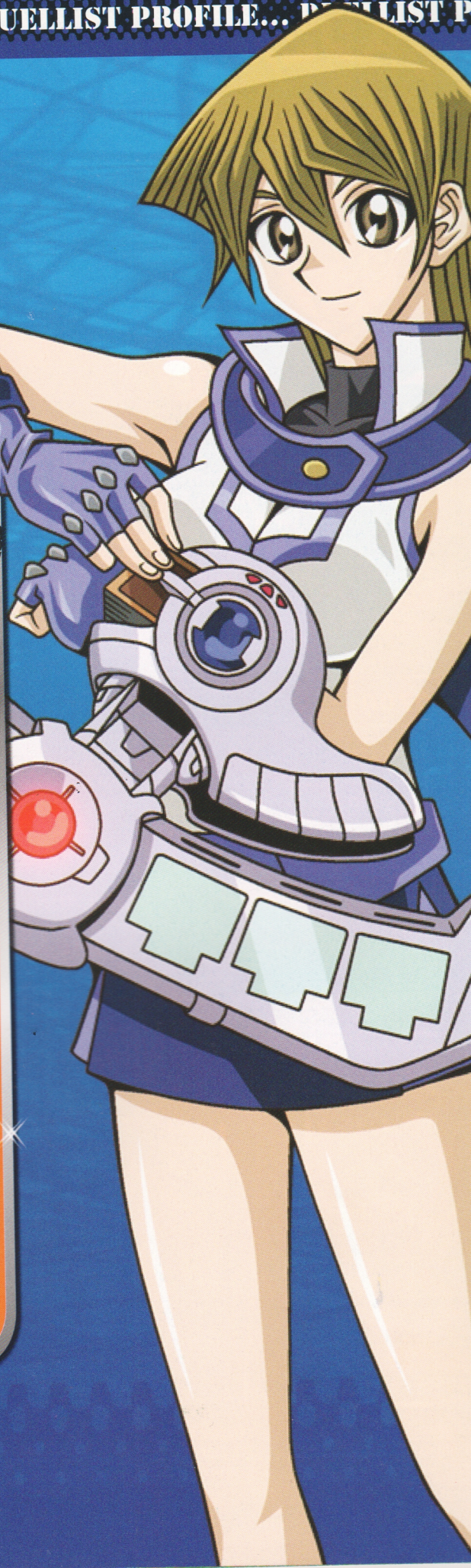
ALEXIS RHODES

Check out everything you need to know about Alexis Rhodes!

- NAME:** Alexis Rhodes.
- MAJOR DUELS:** Vs Jaden Yuki.
- DORM:** Obelisk Blue.
- TOP MONSTERS:** Cyber Blader, Etoile Cyber and Blade Skater.
- STRENGTH:** A good student, Alexis has an excellent tactical approach to Duelling.
- MATES:** Zane, Jasmine, Mindy, Jaden and Syrus.
- GOAL:** To find out what happened to her brother Atticus Rhodes, who disappeared mysteriously at the Duel Academy.



"So you impressed?"



GET THE CHAT

- Sweet!
- Kinda Cool!
- Too bad I have to crush you!
- Elitist snob!
- Is that so?
- I hope you know what you're doing!

Alexis is known at the Duel Academy as the queen of the Obelisk Blues.

But unlike other members of the Obelisk house Alexis doesn't see herself as better than the other students at the Academy. She even tells Jaden that, "all us Obelisks aren't like that," when Chazz is rude to Jaden!

Down to earth

When Jaden Duels Crowler in his tryout for the Academy, Alexis turns to Zane and points out that Dr Crowler is, "an elitist snob – bullying some amateur with his very best cards."

Love Letter Lies

When Syrus is sent a love letter, supposedly from Alexis, it's Alexis who feels bad about it, telling him, "I'm sorry, Syrus..." And she doesn't drop him in it when they wake up Fonda Fontaine: "Sorry Ms. Fontaine, we'll make sure to keep a lid on things!"

Caught in a crush

She decides not to turn him in. Instead she sends Jaden a message challenging him to a Duel – if she wins then she will turn them in and if she loses they go free. During the Duel Alexis tells Jaden,

"You're sweet. Too bad I have to crush you."

A little respect

Even though she doesn't win the Duel, Alexis still admires the skill of other good Duellists. When Jaden is Duelling Dr. Crowler, she admires the fact that Jaden knew, "a technique the good doctor didn't know."

Brotherly love

Alexis' older brother is called Atticus Rhodes. He was also a

student at the Duel Academy, but he mysteriously disappeared along with some other students. Alexis misses her brother a lot, but she doesn't talk much about him with other students.

WORD UP

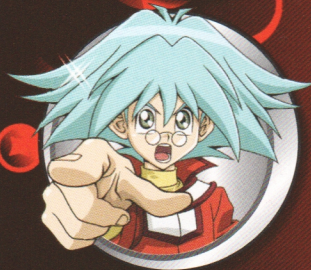
Does Alexis have a secret crush on Jaden? Jasmine notices she's "never seen Alexis act this way before. I wonder... is she actually falling for that Slifer..." The truth is unknown!

ACADEMY JOURNAL

Find out just what Academy students have to say about Alexis in the exclusive Duel Academy Journal



Teacher, Dr Vellian Crowler: is delighted with Alexis' work: "Per-fect! Well done Alexis! I wouldn't expect anything less from one of my Blue Obelisks." At the Duel he expects Alexis to win easily: "Put him in his place, Alexis!"



Slifer Red student, Syrus Truesdale: is thrilled to think that Alexis fancies him: "Alexis... Oh, I'm yours." He begs her to confirm it: "But it's true, just tell them Alexis." Bad luck Syrus!



Slifer Red student, Jaden Yuki: is wowed by Alexis' Duelling: "Impressed? I think I'm in love!" Although he beats her he admits, "It was close. You got game." His conclusion? "That Alexis is somethin' else!"



WHO'S WHO?

CYBER BLADER

She's cooler than ice!



Get your skates on!

This super-slick Fusion Monster was used by Alexis in her Duel with Jaden. Cyber Blader is a Fusion of Etoile Cyber, and Blade Skater and a Fusion Card.

- **Invincible.** Cyber Blader has a nifty trick tucked up her sleeve: while your opponent only controls one monster on the field she can't be destroyed.
- **Power Up.** While your opponent controls two monsters on the field the attack value of Cyber Blader is doubled.
- **Cyber saviour.** It just gets better and better with Cyber Blader! When your opponent has three monsters on the field, Cyber Blader cancels out the effect of your opponent's Trap, Spell and Effect Monster Cards!
- Cyber Blader has an ATK of 2100 and a DEF of 800

Cyber Blader becomes awesomely powerful when equipped with a Fusion Weapon!



YOUR CARD

CYBER BLADER

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[WARRIOR/FUSION/EFFECT]

"Etoile Cyber" + "Blade Skater"
A Fusion Summon of this card can only be conducted with the above Fusion Material Monsters. While your opponent controls only 1 monster, this card is not destroyed as a result of battle. While your opponent controls only 2 monsters, double the ATK of this card. While your opponent controls only 3 monsters, this card negates the effects of your opponent's Spell, Trap, and Effect Monster Cards.

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ETOILE CYBER

Beauty and brutality!



She's got rhythm!

She's a high-kicking, hard-hitting dancing delight!

- The attack value of Etoile Cyber goes up an amazing 500 points during the Damage Phase of an attack, directly onto your opponent's Life Points!
- Etoile Cyber is a Warrior Effect Card with an ATK of 1200 and a DEF 1600

Alexis uses Etoile Cyber to attack Jaden. This increases her Attack Points by a massive 600, when he takes his direct attack.



YOUR CARD



WHO'S WHO?

BLADE SKATER

Cutting through the ice with style and strength!



A cut above the rest!

Alexis knows that Blade Skater is a valuable card in her Deck!

- Blade Skater has an ATK of 1400 and a DEF of 1500.
- When Blade Skater attacks, she tears her opponent to pieces using her trademark Accel Slicer attack. Jaden had better watch out!
- As a warrior, Blade Skater is a formidable force, but when she's combined with Etoile Cyber she becomes even more awesome!

BLADE SKATER

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[WARRIOR]

An image of beauty on the ice, this gorgeous warrior rips her opponents into pieces with her stylish Accel Slicer attack.

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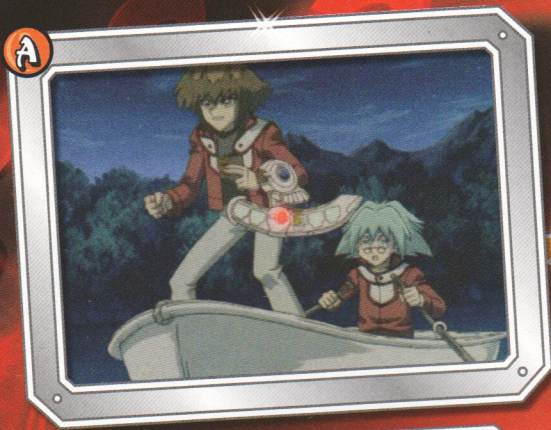
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YOUR CARD

This really cool card comes in handy for Alexis. Without it she couldn't Summon Cyber Blader!

SECRETS SNOOP

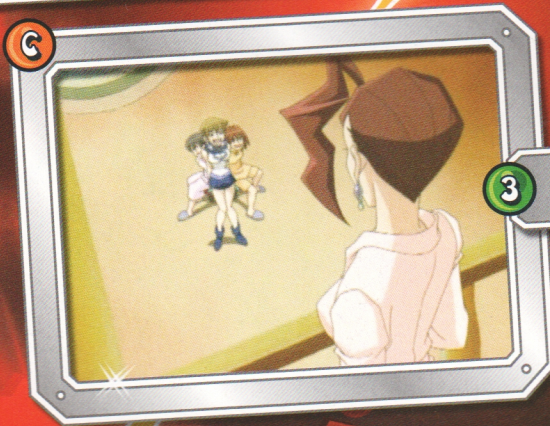
Everybody's got something to hide at the Academy today. Can you uncover the mystery by matching up the secret speech with the proper action-pic?



1 "You try and expel one kid and the world turns against you!"



2 "But if you turn us in, we'll be expelled!"



3 "Uh-oh, you might wanna brace yourself for this one, Sy old buddy!"



4 "Sorry Miss Fontaine, we'll make sure to keep a lid on things!"



5 "Yeah, because if you lose, you're both getting expelled"

BLOODSUCKING BEASTS

Find out all about a Japanese vampire!

What do you do when your girl-friend turns out to be a vampire cat who puts a curse on you?

The Prince of Hizen was walking in his palace gardens with his girlfriend, the beautiful O Toyo. But unknown to them, a giant vampire cat (who became a vampire after liking the blood of his master) was stalking them. Later that night, while O Toyo slept, the cat crept into her room. It pounced, strangled her and buried her body. Then it changed into O Toyo and took her place. The Prince was now going out with a monster in disguise!

Spell of trouble!

The spiteful cat put a spell on the Prince of Hizen making him weak and ill.

Doctors couldn't help - he just got sicker. It was worst at night when he was plagued by horrible nightmares.

A hundred guards were set to watch him, but at ten o'clock they would mysteriously fall asleep. The false O Toyo would then creep in to torment the poor Prince.

Help for the Prince of Hizen!

The Prince grew very ill and eventually a priest called Ruiten was put in charge of helping him. One day, Ruiten noticed a young soldier called Ito Soda praying for the Prince's recovery. Ruiten was so impressed that he made the boy one of the Prince's night-watchers.



Ito gets the point!

Next night, Ito Soda joined the watchers and at ten found himself getting drowsy. Realising it was a spell, he stabbed himself in the leg with his sword to stay awake. When O Toyo entered to bewitch the Prince, Ito was watching her and she quickly left.

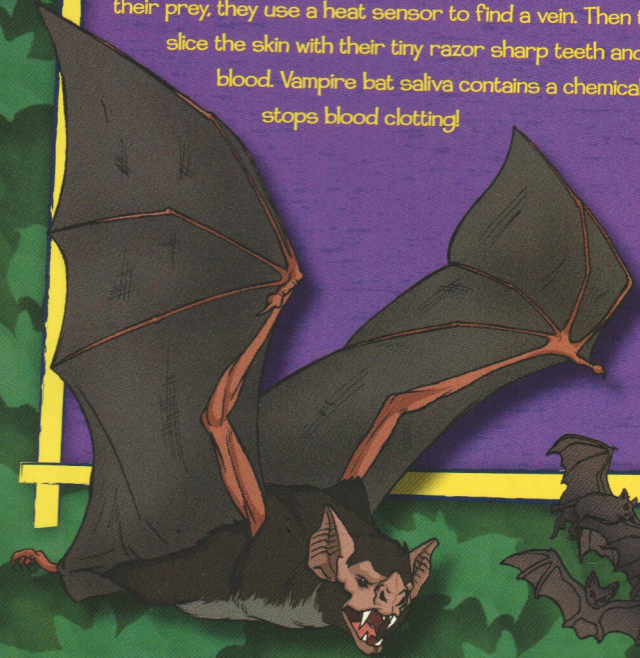
Tails you lose!

With the faithful Ito protecting the Prince, the demon cat gave up and the Prince of Hizen recovered. To be safe, Ito decided to kill the false O Toyo. Pretending to have a message from the Prince, Ito attacked the creature with his sword - she grabbed a spear and fought back. Seeing she couldn't win, the vampire turned back into a cat and escaped from the window. It returned to the mountains where it terrorized the locals - till the Prince sent huntsmen to kill it.

These two are hungry and horrible
but one of them is a real nasty!

Real Life Vampires

Vampire bats are more than a myth - they really exist in South America. Luckily they're tiny and don't drink human blood - only that of cows, horses and pigs. After identifying their prey, they use a heat sensor to find a vein. Then they slice the skin with their tiny razor sharp teeth and lap the blood. Vampire bat saliva contains a chemical that stops blood clotting!



Mystery Goat Suckers

Another nasty from South America is the Chupacabra. Stories of this cruel creature started when thousands of goats were found with punctured necks and all the blood drained from their bodies. People said the Chupacabra had chewed them - but nobody could agree what a Chupacabra was! It was either a dinosaur, a panther with a snakes tongue, a hopping thing smelling of sulphur or an alien! But it was definitely not nice!





DRAW ALEXIS RHODES

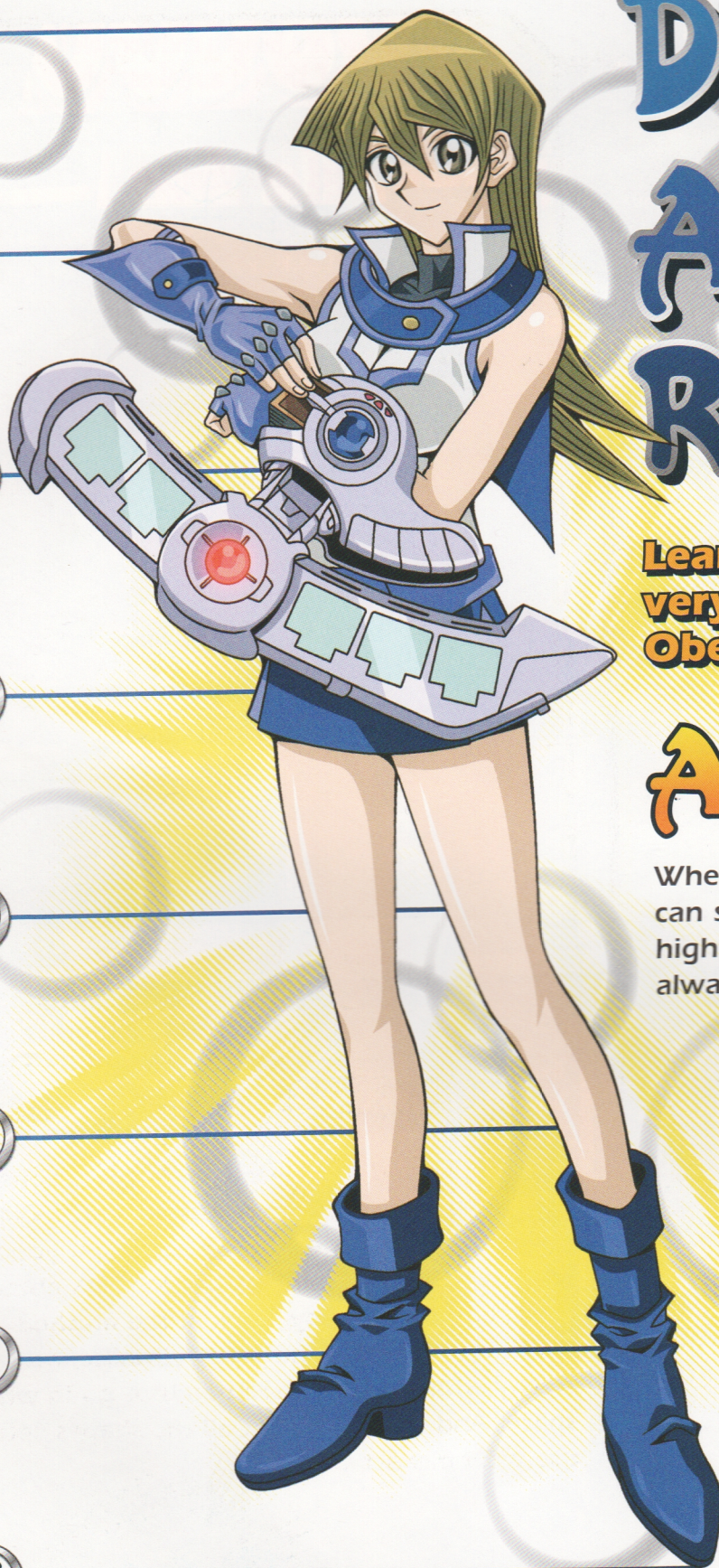
Learn how to create your very own queen of the Obelisk Blue Dorm!

Alexis has very long legs and a small head. This is typical of Manga drawing.

When you look at Alexis you can see that her body is seven heads high. Remember this so you can always get her proportions right.

TOP TIP

IF YOU WANT TO DRAW MORE THAN ONE CHARACTER MAKE SURE YOU USE THE SAME SIZE GRID FOR EACH ONE.

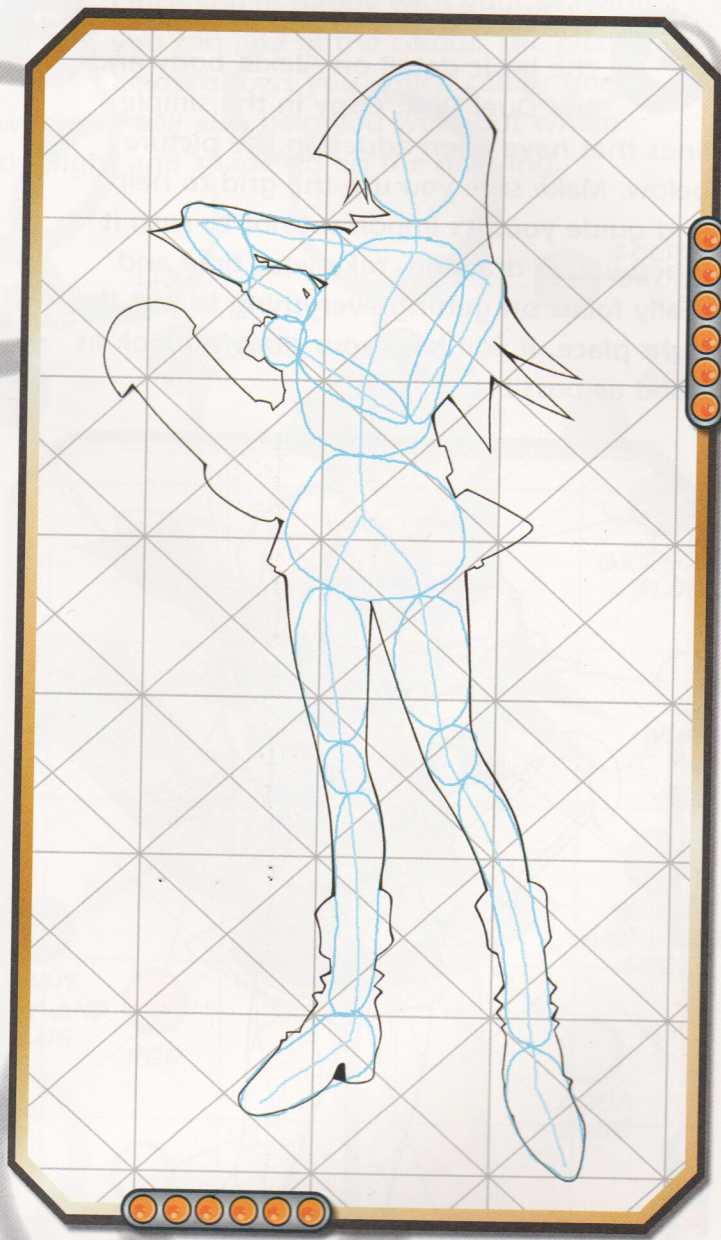


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Create a grid like the one below. Using this as a guide, copy in the outline of Alexis' body. If you feel like you've not got it right first time, just rub it out and have another go. Once you're happy with what you've done you need to add in the line of action. Remembering where this goes and how it works will help you draw Alexis in many different poses at a later date.



SCRIBBLE...
SCRATCH...
SCRIBBLE...



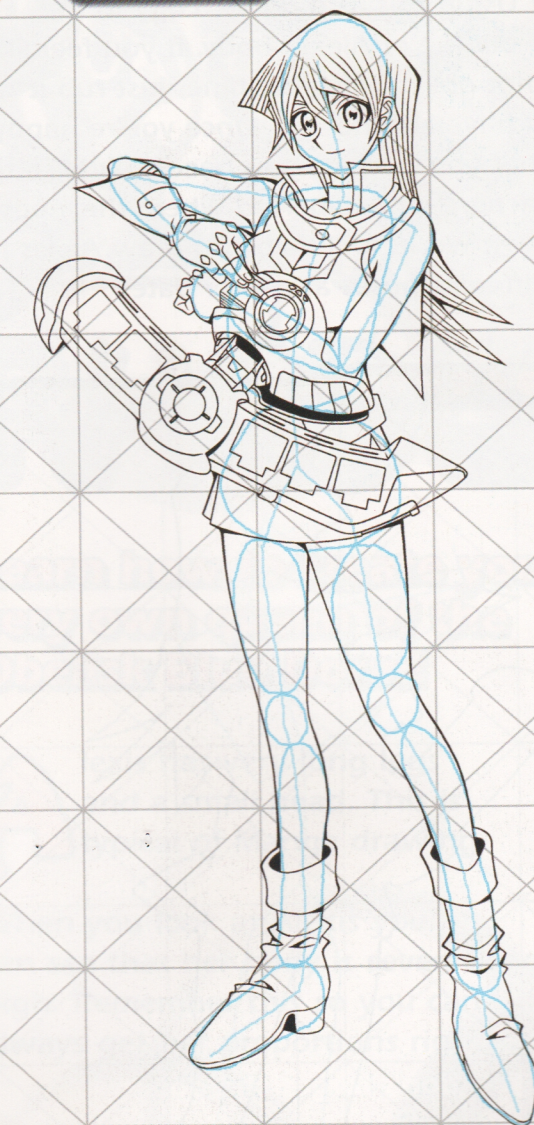
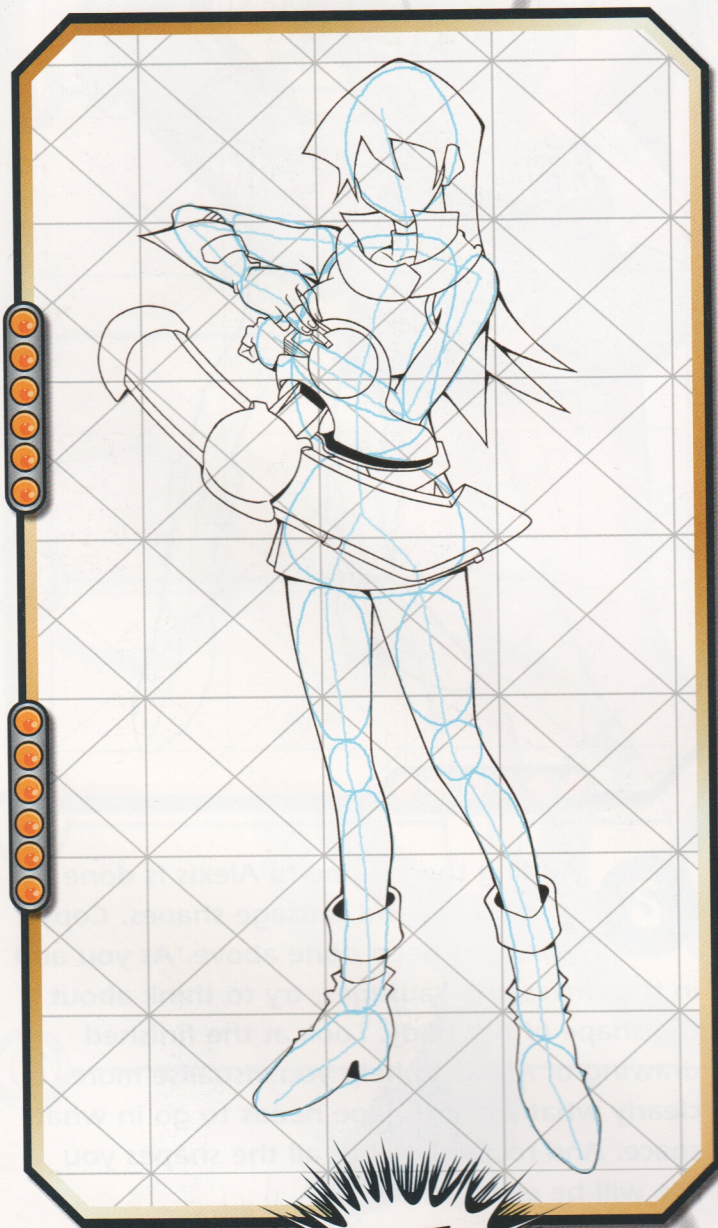
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Adding the volume to Alexis is done by using circle and sausage shapes. Copy what has been done above. As you add in the circles and sausages, try to think about the shape of her body. Look at the finished drawing of Alexis to help you visualise more clearly what sort of shape needs to go in what space. And remember, not all the shapes you use will be exact circles.



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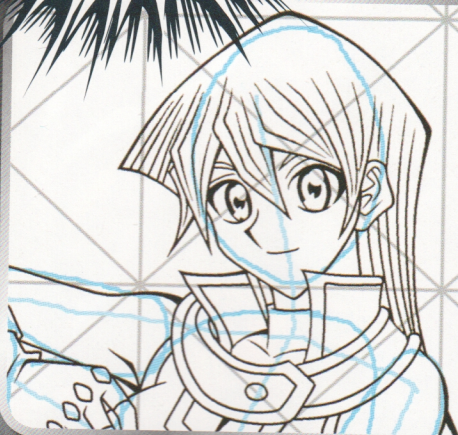
The next step is to add in some of the basic detail on Alexis' body and her Duel Disk. Copy in the simple lines that have been added in the picture below. Make sure you use the grid to help and guide you. It's important not to rush it when you're drawing, take your time and really focus on getting everything in just the right place. It will help your drawing look as good as possible.



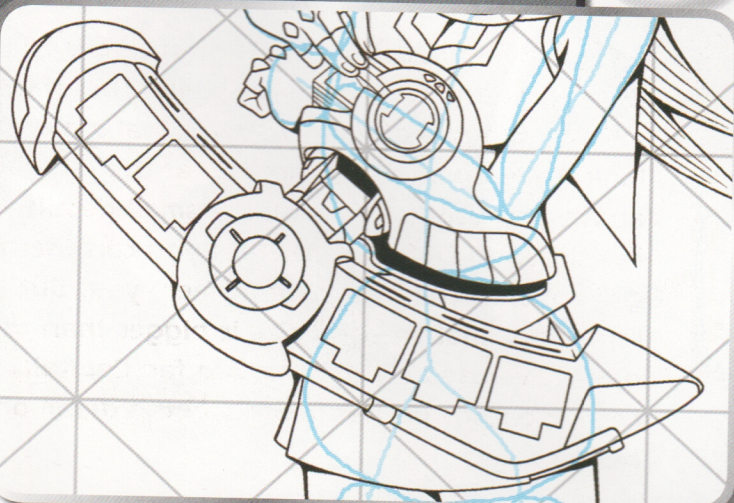
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The final step before colouring is to add in all the small details. These are the bits of your drawing that make it look really good. Look carefully at the drawing above and then copy in all the small details. For the Duel Disk and her face you can use the close-ups on the next page to help you. But remember that the grid size is bigger than the one we've used on the steps so far. Carefully copy the folds on her boots and the detail on her jacket.

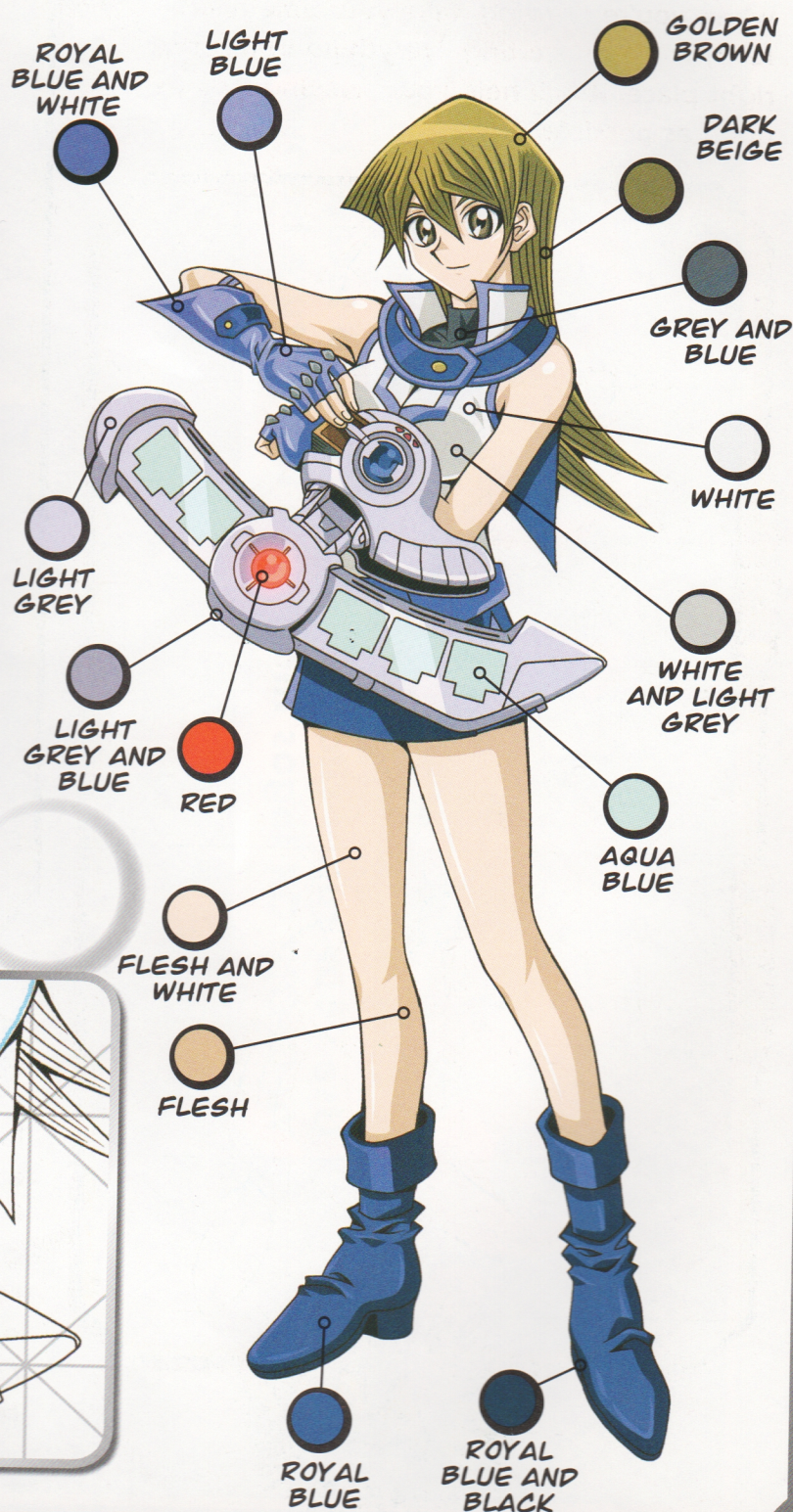
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK



These close-ups are useful for getting the head and the Duel Disk details correct. When you draw Alexis' eyes make sure the pupils (the black dots in the middle of the eyes) are looking in the same direction. Also pay attention to the hands, and the gloves Alexis is wearing. Make sure you don't forget the dots on her gloves.



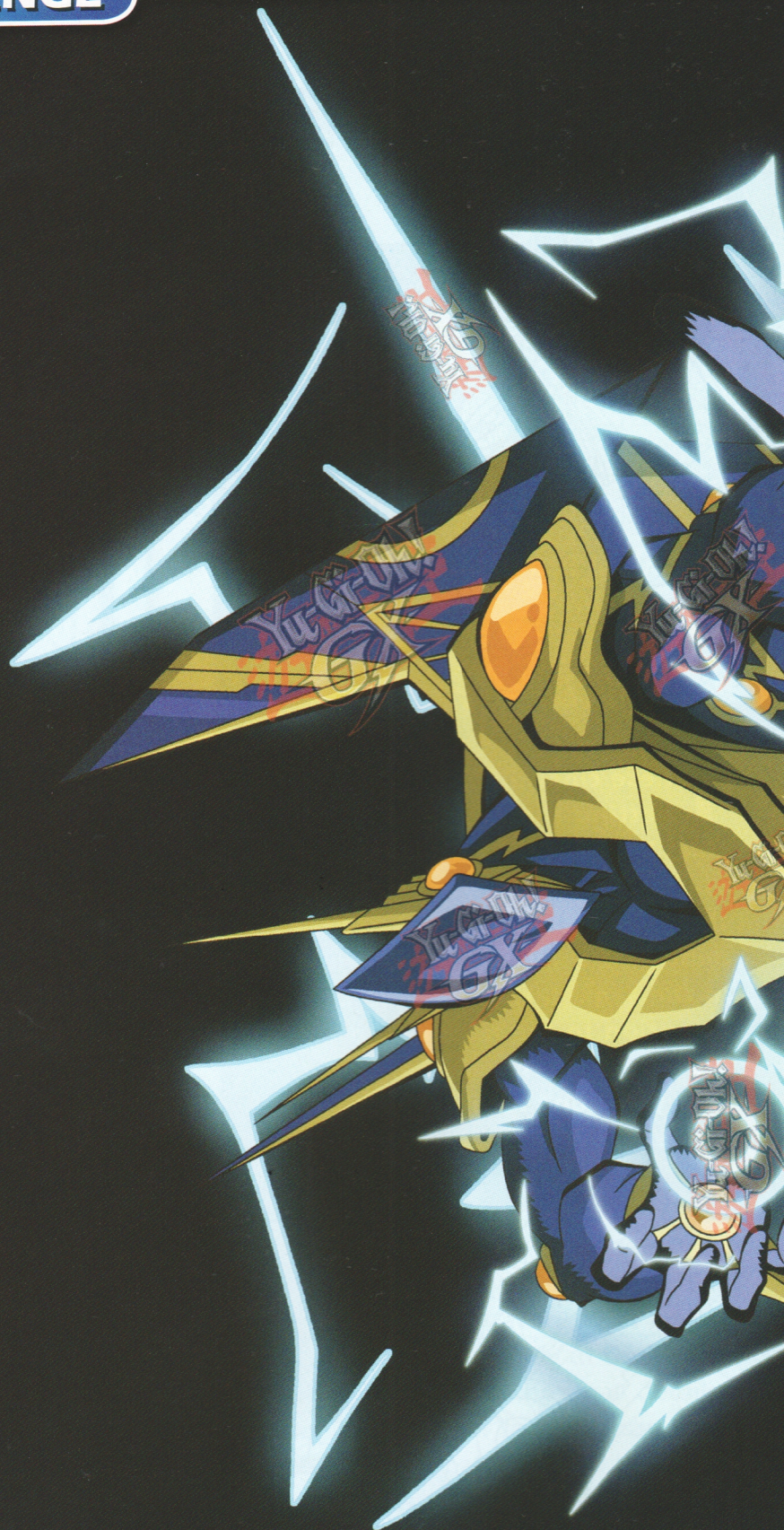
S Once you're happy with your drawing you can add in the colour. The picture below shows you which colour goes where. It will also help you work out where the light and shade go on the drawing.



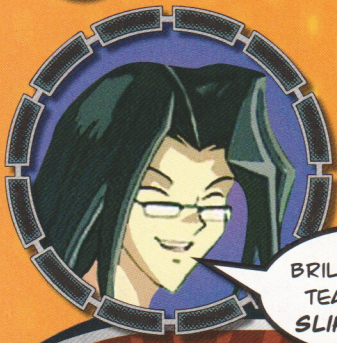


Isot Lost!

Use your super-slick Duelling skills to locate 15 Yu-Gi-Oh! GX logos hidden in the picture below!







MORE
BRILLIANT BRAIN
TEASERS FOR
SLIFER REDS!

BRAIN GAMES!

These puzzles and mind games
are sure to keep you on your toes!

CRAZY CROSSWORD

Answer these questions and fit
the names of these Monster Cards
onto the grid to find out just how
well you know your monsters.

DOWN:

1. This monster is in Syrus' deck and the last part of his name is Gyroid (5)
2. When this monster is fused with Blade Skater you get Cyber Blader (6,5)
3. Jaden uses this super sharp edge when he Duels (9,4,8)
5. When you fuse this Duel monster with Elemental Hero Burstinatrix you get Elemental Hero Flame Wingman (9,4,5)

ACROSS:

4. Jaden is well known for using an Elemental 'what' when he Duels? (4)
6. One of Jaden's Monster Cards whose gun fires soapy circles (9,4,9)
7. This helicopter is in Syrus' deck (6)



GET DOTTED!

Can you recognise which monster this is?
Use a pencil to join up the dots and see if
you are correct.



GO WITH THE FLOW

Change one letter per turn and see if you've got what
it takes to get from the first word to the last word.
The words in between have to be real words!

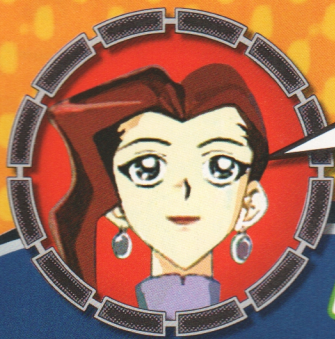
1 DUEL

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4 MULE





OBELISK BLUE
STUDENTS ARE SURE
TO ENJOY THESE BRAIN
GAMES!

MAD MAZE

Help Chazz find the shortest
path through the maze,
avoiding the pencil cases
along the way.



START



FIN

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

Chazz has been peeping through keyholes
and windows trying to see different people's
Duelling techniques. Can you work out who
he's been spying on?



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"YOU ARE THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST YOUNG DUELLISTS IN THE WORLD" ENJOY THIS CHALLENGE!

HIDDEN NUMBER

Each of these GX logos is hiding a number – your task is to work out what that number is. One number has been given to help you.

$$\text{GX} + \text{GX} + \text{GX} = 9$$

$$\text{GX} + \text{GX} - \text{GX} = 1$$

$$\text{GX} - \text{GX} = 1$$

$$\text{GX} = 4$$

IN THE FRAME!

Use your super sleuth skills to work out which Monster this is and then see if you can guess which Ra Yellow student uses it when he Duels!



WHAT'S NEW?

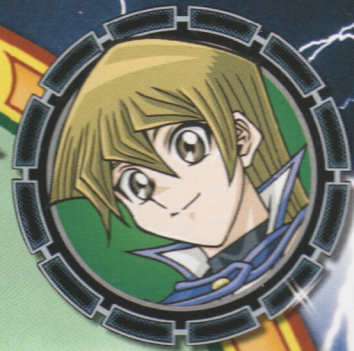
Six things have been changed in the second picture. Develop your eye for detail by working out what six things are different.



ANSWERS

Find out just how you did in the Academy Puzzle Mission!

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU IN THE NEXT ULTIMATE GUIDE!



Crazy Crossword

Across

4. Hero.
6. Elemental Hero Bubbleman.
7. Gyroid

Down

1. Steam.
2. Etoile Cyber.
3. Elemental Hero Bladedge.
5. Elemental Hero Avian.

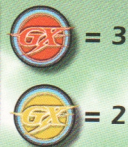
Go With the Flow

1. DUEL
2. DULL
3. MULL
4. MULE

Mad Maze



Hidden Number



What's New?



Through the Keyhole:

1. Syrus
2. Bastion
3. Pharaoh

In the Frame?

Water Dragon
Bastion's
Monster

Get Dotted?



THE FINAL WORD!

I was almost going to be kicked out of the Duel Academy because of the fake love letter - of course I knew Jaden was going to win his Duel with Alexis though! Next issue Dr. Crowler arranges a Duel between Jaden and Chazz, see you then!



NEXT ISSUE

RIPPPPP!

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